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LET AMERICA'S DEAD REST IN FRENCH SOIL, IS JUSSERAND'S PLEA

TELLS VIRGINIANS GRAVES OF HEROES ARE KEPT SACRED

Ambassador Stirs Audience at Unveiling of U. of Va. Memorial.

BRYAN RAPS GEORGE HARVEY FOR "INSULT" TO SOLDIERS

Rector's Slap at Envoy Draws Storm of Applause From His Hearers.

DELEGATES ARE WELCOMED

Sir Auckland Geddes Speaks at Exercises Today—Pilgrimage to Montfleury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, June 1.—

Speaking this afternoon at unveiling of the memorial tablet to the University of Virginia's war dead, Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, said: "Let your sons remain sleeping on the friendly soil of France, where they fought for freedom with the sons of our republic. Their graves are kept sacred. Century after century, but the names upon this tablet will ever remain dear and revered. Our boys died with yours, fighting for that sacred thing, freedom. These of you who keep on comforted with the knowledge that all France weeps for her 3,000,000 slain."

Reference by John Stewart Bryan, rector of the university, to "the inspiring example to the American soldier given by Ambassador Harvey," brought a storm of applause. He stated that what America had lost in the war could not be measured in men or money, but in ideals, and that the nation would not be able to replace its idealism until it had completely returned to the American soldier.

That Ambassador Harvey that Americans had fought to save their skins, brings delegates together.

The event brought into intimate contact for the first time the delegates, alumni and guests, who for the past two days have been taking part in the centennial celebration. The varied costumes of the feminine visitors, severely out of uniform of military men and the multi-colored gowns of faculty and delegates stood out in contrast to the classic outlines of Jeffersonian university.

The day, which had been opened with a welcome to delegates in Cabell Hall to which the French ambassador to the United States and three American college presidents responded, was rounded out tonight with the presentation of the centennial pageant, "The Shadow of the Builders," in the new McIntire Greek Amphitheater.

In asking the invocation at the memorial exercises, Chaplain Reverley Dandridge Tucker, Jr., 1902, prayed that the names emblazoned upon the plaque might shine in the hearts of the nation.

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BOY, 11, FACES TRIAL ON CHARGE OF KILLING 7-YEAR-OLD CHUM

Youth Is Alleged to Have Slain Child in Cold Blood With Pistol.

[By United News.]

KNOX, IND., June 1.—One of the most unusual murder trials ever brought before an American court is being conducted in the Starke County Circuit Court here.

Cecil Burkett, 11, is being tried on a charge of murder in first degree. It is charged that he shot and killed in cold blood a 7-year-old playmate, Benny Stavin. The defense holds that Benny shot himself by accident.

All of the important witnesses in the case are children. On the word of these children the jury will decide whether this little boy, who went to sleep in his mother's arms this afternoon during the session, is a murderer or merely a little fellow who has been caught in a net of incriminating circumstances.

Some of the children who testified against Cecil made him out a scheming little villain, capable of most any violent. Others were equally as firm that Benny shot himself and that the accused youngster is free from guilt.

Norfolk \$2.40, Ocean View \$2.65, Va Beach \$2.25 P. 1. Every Sunday, 10c. Broad St. Sta. 8:16 and 9 A. M.—Adv.

America Is On Road to Prosperity, Says Harding

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Conviction that the country has passed the most trying period of readjustment and is on the road to recovery was expressed tonight by Governor Harding, upon completion of a two weeks' survey of the agricultural and industrial sections of the Middle West and South.

Mr. Harding travelled through Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama, and declared he saw everywhere great activity on the farms and an abundance of farm labor, with apparently every acre of land cultivated, heretofore being utilized this year.

"The trip confirmed my conviction that we in this country have now passed the most trying period of the world-wide readjustment of trade and prices and are on the road to recovery," said Mr. Harding.

RICHMOND LEADS STATE IN BUILDING

Difficulty in Financing Projects Being Overcome, Says Reserve Bank.

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

Dealers in Lumber, Brick and Other Materials Report Brisk Demand.

Building operations are showing the highest total valuation for new work reported since the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond began compiling monthly figures, according to the monthly bulletin issued by that institution yesterday. Orders to building material dealers are coming in better, as compared with conditions last fall. There are still many obstacles to be overcome, the bulletin says, chief among which are difficulties in financing building projects and the high wages in the building trade.

Many steel and lumber dealers complain, the bulletin states, that their business cannot become entirely satisfactory until the railroads enter the market for their normal supply of these products. An optimistic note, however, is struck by the report of the Southern and North Carolina Pine Associations for April and the early part of May, which shows that consumption is now ahead of production in the commodity they handle. Dealers in lumber and brick say that their prices have fallen from 10 to 30 per cent in the last thirty days.

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25-Cent Gasoline in Mobile.

MOBILE, ALA., June 1.—The price of gasoline in Mobile took another tumble when it was quoted at 25 cents at practically all of the filling stations in the city, a cut of 2 cents, as gasoline has sold for 25 cents a gallon for the past several months.

"PEGGY" JOYCE'S BIRTH AND MAIDEN NAME ARE MYSTERY TO HUSBAND AND ATTORNEYS

Was Telephone Operator When She First Stepped Into Prominence—Actress' Dark Past Will Be Delved Into When Case Is Resumed.

[By James L. Kigallien.]

[By United News.]

CHICAGO, June 1.—Who is—or was—Peggy Joyce?

Where was she born?

Who are her parents and what was her maiden name?

What seminary, if any, did Peggy attend?

What was she doing before she turned up as a telephone operator in a Denver hotel just before she met her first wealthy husband?

These rather leading questions, a millionaire husband, J. Stanley Joyce of Chicago, and Joyce's attorneys, who have conducted an exhaustive investigation, are expected to be mercilessly delved into when the hearing on Peggy's plea for \$10,000 a month alimony is resumed next week.

No one seems to know anything about Peggy before she hopped up in Denver where she was married to Everett A. Archibald, in 1910.

Joyce's attorney, Alfred S. Aus-

POLICY OF "FORCE WITHOUT STINT" IS PLANNED FOR ERIN

Britain Determines to End Irish Revolt by Use of Great Army.

BUT IS READY TO ACCEPT SINN FEIN ALLEGIANCE

If Republicans Elected to South Irish Parliament Take Oath Peace Is in Sight.

LONDON, June 1.—A British colonel was shot and killed and an enlisted soldier was killed by a bomb explosion in the day's incidents of the Irish Rebellion.

Colonel Pencock was assassinated by civilians at his home in County Cork.

An official communique states that one soldier was killed and three wounded when rebels threw a bomb in Blessington Street, Dublin.

By A. E. Johnson.

United News Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, June 1.—The British government is preparing for a final military drive in the South of Ireland. A movement for war or peace—war to the annihilation of Sinn Fein, or peace obtained through the threat of war, whichever the south of Ireland elects to choose.

If the newly elected members of the Southern Parliament refuse to take the oath of allegiance, and therefore refuse to function under the Home rule bill, battalion after battalion of British troops will be ferried across the channel, pouring into every city and town outside of Ulster, driving into the hills, combing the hills for rebels, and staging a short, sharp and probably decisive conflict.

That much is authoritative. How big an Army England intends to send, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5.)

DECLARES CONDUCT ON FLYING FIELD "DISGRACE"

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Investigation of conditions in the air mail service has shown that a Checkerboard Flying Field, Chicago, there has been considerable incompetency in connection with the service, and drunkenness and disgraceful conduct on and off the field, the Post-office Department announced tonight.

The announcement referred to the removal of officers there, previously made public, and said it was not believed there will be any further situations found wherein it will be necessary to take such sweeping disciplinary action as at Chicago. A final report on conditions at other points is expected within two or three weeks.

CHARGE INSURANCE FIRMS SPECULATED WITH FUNDS

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, June 1.—Charges that many large fire insurance companies speculated extensively in the stock market, using funds paid in by the policyholders, and accusations that the New York Fire Insurance Exchange used despotic methods in dealing with sprinkler firms not combining, featured the testimony at today's hearings of the legislative committee investigating the building trust.

Samuel Deutschberger, chief examiner of the fire insurance companies for the State insurance department, testified that some companies had indulged in more than 1,000 individual transactions on the stock market in one year. The witness testified that such companies were permitted to invest reserve surpluses in any event corporations.

"Virtually making the sky the limit," commented Samuel Untermyer, chief counsel for the investigating committee, who directed the examinations of the witnesses.

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REVISING FREIGHT RATES TO BE PART OF RAIL CHANGES

President Makes Personal Inquiry Into Present Shipping Conditions.

HARDING TELLS OF DISTRESS OF WESTERN FRUIT GROWERS

Roads Renew Plea to Have Government Pay Its Debt to Them.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 1.—While railroad executives were pressing before Congress today their plea for relief from financial embarrassments, President Harding took direct action to satisfy himself that a revision of freight rates, particularly on necessities, will be a part of the general railway readjustment.

Walking unnoted into the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission the President inquired of the commissioners what they were doing toward the relief of shippers who had found some of the present rates unreasonably burdensome. He was assured that the whole subject was under investigation and that the commission hoped soon to effect broad revisions through the voluntary action of the roads.

Discuss Hauling Charges.

The hauling charges for fruit products over Western roads were made a specific example by Mr. Harding in pressing his inquiries. He told the members of the commission he had received many reports of dire distress among the Western fruit growers because of the existing high rates, and asked whether changes might be expected soon. The commission officials replied that the fruit schedules already were receiving informal consideration.

Although it was indicated the question of rates prompted the President's call on the commission, it was assumed that during the half-hour conference there also was some mention of the road's proposal that government discharge at once its debt to them growing out of Federal control. This proposal was renewed before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee during the day by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania lines, who argued such action would be no more than keeping the word of the government given at the time the roads were taken over.

Consider Paying Debt.

The suggestion is known to have received careful consideration by the President and his advisers, and was the subject of a conference yesterday between Mr. Harding, Chairman Cummings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Director General Payne of the railroad administration. There has been no indication, however, of a decision.

In visiting the Interstate Commerce Commission today Mr. Harding technically was dealing with a part of the government entirely outside the executive branch, and he assured the commissioners he had come simply in the interest of cooperation and general welfare. Since he had official right to communicate with Congress regarding rail, he explained, he felt that he might enjoy the same.

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PRICES ON 3-1-2 LIBERTY BONDS AT LOWEST MARK

NEW YORK, June 1.—Further selling today of liberty 3-1-2 per cent tax exempt bonds forced the price of the issue down to \$4.44, the lowest quotation in their history. This represents a net loss in these bonds over night of 66 points.

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INCENDIARY FIRES IN CITY'S NEGRO SECTION LEAVE 5,000 HOMELESS; 500 WOUNDED

SUPREME COURT DRY RULING ANNULS OLD REVENUE LAWS; HASTEN ANTI-BEER MEASURE

House Judiciary Committee Agrees on Bill Outlawing Beer as Medicine.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Volstead bill, designed to prevent the use of medical beer, was agreed upon today by the House Judiciary Committee, which will report it to the House, probably tomorrow, with a request for its immediate passage.

Prohibition leaders declared there were votes enough to put it through before the bureau of internal revenue could make effective proposed regulations by which beer could be prescribed for the ailing under a ruling of former Attorney-General Palmer.

Although the measure as a whole would make the prohibition enforcement act more drastic, representatives of the drug and flavoring extract trades won their fight against a section requiring the medicating or distilling of alcohol, prior to its withdrawal from warehouses and distilleries for manufacturing purposes. These and other trades declared such restrictions would work a hardship on legitimate industries, whose products were not for drinking.

Chairman Volstead, by direction of the committee, introduced late today a re-draft of his bill, slightly modified in some particulars. The section prohibiting importation and manufacture of liquor until the stocks now

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HOUSE PEACE RESOLUTION DIFFERS FROM KNOX PLAN

Unlike in That No Provision for Repeating Declaration Is Included.

WAS INTRODUCED YESTERDAY

Measure Provides That America and Its Nationals Will Have All Rights to Collect Indemnities Under Armistice Terms.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Porter peace resolution, for termination of the state of war between the United States and Germany and Austria-Hungary, as approved by Republican members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, was introduced late today in the House.

Unlike the Knox peace resolution, recently passed by the Senate, the measure takes no provision for repeating the declaration of war. It will be considered and probably rejected.

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and Marshall Streets, during the War between the States, and was extremely active in woman's work. She was a charter member of and ardent worker for the Equal Suffrage League and registered two weeks ago. Mrs. Jones was, for many years, a member of St. Peter's congregation and much loved for her active and far-reaching charities.

Besides her brother, she is survived by four sisters, Miss Alice Dooley, Mrs. Henry G. Houston and Mother Mary Magdalen Dooley, of Monte Maria Convent, all of Richmond, and Mrs. William L. Lewis, of Sweet Springs, Va.; four nieces, Miss Nora Houston, of Richmond; Mrs. Jarvis Kelley, of New York; Mrs. Cary Breckenridge Woodville, and Miss Coralie Lewis, of Sweet Springs, Va.

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Martial Law Is Proclaimed in Tulsa Following Hours of Terror—Situation Is Under Control of Military and Colored Residents Are Protected by Strong Guard

TOLLOF DEATH INCLUDES 25 WHITE MEN; ORDERS ISSUED TO DISARM ALL CIVILIANS

Citizens Take Charge of Refugees, Giving Injured Prompt Attention—Flames Threaten White Residential Section as Firemen Are Prevented From Combating Conflagration

[By Associated Press.]

TULSA, OKLA., June 1.—New buildings have broken out on North Greenwood Avenue, the principal negro business district, according to a fireman just returned from the scene, who says the fire trucks were fired upon by four negroes. State troops have also been fired upon, he said.

Race riots today resulted in the death of eighty-five or more persons, including twenty-five whites, and the wounding of more than 500, according to estimates by the police, and in the destruction of city under martial law today, desultory firing continued during the afternoon, but the city this evening was comparatively quiet. Four companies of the National Guard, under Adjutant-General Barrett, are on duty.

The reported death list grew all day. At noon the Chief of Police notified Governor Robertson at Oklahoma City that the total was seventy-five. In one statement Major Charles W. Daly, of the Police Department, put the figure at 175, saying he believed many negroes had been burned to death in their homes. Of the white men known to have been killed, five have been identified, as follows:

Homer Cline, 17, Tulsa; Cleo Shumate, 24, Tulsa; Emmett Buckley, 35, Leroy, N. Y.; Carl D. Lotsch, Randall, Kan. Man previously identified as F. M. Baker, Haviland, Kan., believed to be Norman Gillard, Tulsa.

The trouble is declared to have started last night from the arrest of a negro charged with attacking an orphan white girl, and subsequent attempts of negroes to rescue the arrested man. Comparative quiet prevailed in the latter hours of the night, but at daybreak a group of negro houses were set afire, and the city firemen prevented from fighting the flames. As a result of the fires 5,000 negroes are homeless. Armed white men formed a circle about the negro section.

Fire department officials expressed the belief early this afternoon the white residential districts would be saved from the flames that are still racing in the negro section. With martial law in effect in the city and county, three or more companies of national guardsmen placed at strategic points in the negro quarter, orders issued to disarm all citizens and approximately 6,000 negroes under guard in detention camps, officials expressed the belief that the situation is under control.

For several hours during the morning, parties of negroes and whites faced each other across railroad tracks, on which could be seen a number of slain negroes.

Negroes Placed Under Guard.

With the early arrival of Adjutant-General Barrett and a machine-gun company from Oklahoma City, a semblance of order was restored. Several thousand negroes were assembled at Convention Hall, the baseball park and the police station, and there guarded. Orders were issued for the disarming of all persons not belonging to the guard, or especially deputized.

Detachments of national guard were scattered about the city at strategic points, especially about the negro quarter, where 10,000 to 13,000 negroes, it is estimated, make their homes. Nearly half that number are now under guard.

Dick Rowland, the negro, whose arrest led to the disturbance, was removed from the city to an unnamed place. Officers declared he would be given a speedy trial.

Prompt medical attention was given to the wounded, negroes as (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1.)

PLAN SUMMER CRUISE FOR ATLANTIC FLEET IN EUROPEAN WATERS

Half of Warships to Visit British Port and Others French Port.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, June 1.—A cruise of American waters by the Atlantic fleet this summer is under consideration at the Navy Department, it was learned today. The schedule of employment for the fleet for the summer, as submitted to the department by Admiral H. B. Wilson, commander-in-chief, calls for a visit to two European ports in August. The project has not as yet been formally approved by Secretary Danby.

The tentative plan calls for the fleet's departure from New York, August 1. Twelve days would be spent at sea in tactical maneuvers and exercises, and the first port would be visited August 12. Half of the fleet would visit one port, probably in France, and the other a port in Great Britain. No decision has been made as to the cities to be visited.

Reduced Week-End and Sunday Fares to West Point—Adv.

NEGROES IN TULSA RIOT REACH BARTLESVILLE

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA., June 1.—Scores of the negroes who fled from Tulsa early this morning following the firing of that section of the city in which they had lived, arrived here late today and more were arriving every few minutes.

The refugees also came here from Owassa and Collinsville, near Tulsa, and where it was reported signs of trouble were seen.

Members of the American Legion have formed a guard over about 200 refugees, among them women and children, who have been taken to the city park for the night.

Want Shoddy Clothes Labeled.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Need of legislation to compel the labelling of shoddy clothes as such was pressed today before a Senate committee, which began hearings on the Capper "truth-in-fabrics" bill. The measure is designed to accomplish in textiles what has been done for foods and drugs by the laws prohibiting adulteration and misbranding in those lines.